CONFIRMATION

DATE: March 20, 1948

FROM: Washing ton

TO:

Willauer

METHOD: Private code

BILL CONTACTED PEI WHO SHOWED HIM HIS CABLE CLEARLY STATING FORTY THOUSAND EACH PLANE NOW REQUESTS YOU ASK KEEK CHIANG KIANGAU SHOW CABLE AGAIN EXPLAINING FOLLOWING BREAKDOWN PLANE COST FIVE THOUSAND CONVERSION TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND FERRYING SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED GAS PARTS ENROUTE TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED STOP PEI PHONED CHANG WHO REPLIED SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND MUST BE CLEARED WITH EXECUTIVE YUAN BY MOC PEI URGED NECESSITY SPECIAL CONSIDERATION BY PREMIER AND GIMO BECAUSE OF CHENNAULT GOOD WORK HERE CHANG STATED HARD GET SO MUCH MONEY BUT WOULD DO ALL POSSIBLE STOP PEI SUGGESTS YOU SEE PREMIER IMMEDIATELY AFTER TALKING MATER OVER WITH CHANG KIANGAU GET PLANE PURCHASE PROJECT APPROVED

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